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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NO. 2015-KA-00948-COA

ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON

APPELLANT

vs.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

APPELLEE

RECORD EXCERPTS

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VS

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ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON

DEFENDANT

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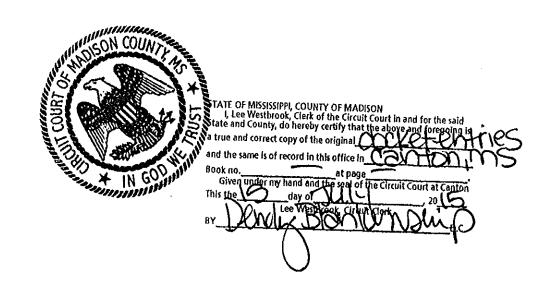
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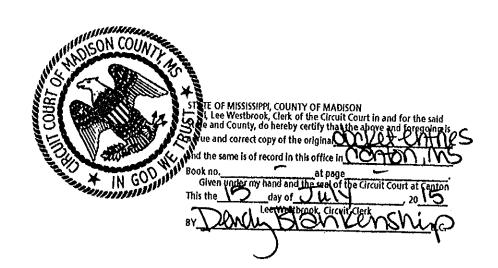
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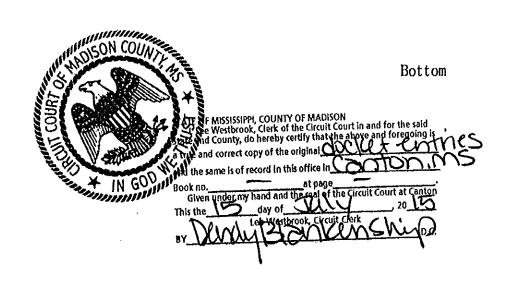
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INDICTMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VS.

CAUSE NO. 2012-0059-C

ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON.

a/k/a ANTHONY DEVON JEFFERSON, a/k/a ANTHONY JEFFERSON, a/k/a MARCUS ROSS & a/k/a WESLEY THOMPSON

and PAULETTE JEFFERSON,

a/k/a PETTAWAY STARLET, a/k/a STARLET ALEXINES PETTEWAY, a/k/a STARLET A. PETTEWAY,

a/k/a TINA LYNETTE JORDAN & a/k/a PAULETTE HACKETT

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DEFENDANTS

Indictment for the offenses of:

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND

(1 COUNT/BOTH DEFENDANTS)

CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS MARIJUANA,
A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

MISS. CODE ANN. §§41-29-139 & 97-1-1

(1 COUNT/BOTH DEFENDANTS)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF MADISON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, JULY TERM, 2011

Recalled November 30, 2011

The Grand Jurors for the State of Mississippi, taken from the body of good and lawful citizens of Madison County, elected, summoned, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for the body of the county aforesaid, at the term aforesaid of the Court aforesaid, in the name and by the authority of the State of Mississippi, upon their oaths present that:

COUNTI

ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, a/k/a ANTHONY DEVON JEFFERSON, a/k/a ANTHONY JEFFERSON, a/k/a MARCUS ROSS & a/k/a WESLEY THOMPSON and PAULETTE JEFFERSON, a/k/a PETTAWAY STARLET, a/k/a STARLET ALEXINES PETTEWAY, a/k/a STARLET A. PETTEWAY, a/k/a TINA LYNETTE JORDAN & a/k/a PAULETTE HACKETT, on or about the 18th day of August, 2011, in the county

aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully, willfully, knowingly, feloniously and intentionally possess with intent to sell, distribute or transfer a quantity of one (1) kilo but less than five (5) kilos of Marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, to a person, in violation of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-139, (1972, as amended);

COUNT II

And, based upon a series of acts connected together and constituting parts of a common scheme and plan, ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, a/k/a ANTHONY DEVON JEFFERSON, a/k/a ANTHONY JEFFERSON, a/k/a MARCUS ROSS & a/k/a WESLEY THOMPSON and PAULETTE JEFFERSON, a/k/a PETTAWAY STARLET, a/k/a STARLET ALEXINES PETTEWAY, a/k/a STARLET A. PETTEWAY, a/k/a TINA LYNETTE JORDAN & a/k/a PAULETTE HACKETT, on or about the 18th day of August, 2011, in the county aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and knowingly conspire with each other to possess a quantity of one (1) kilo but less than five (5) kilos of Marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-139 and §97-1-1 (1972, as amended).

All of the above (Counts I through II) being against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

Endorsed: A Jrue Bill

OREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW Elizabeth Q. Howell, Foreman of the November 30, 2011, Madison County Grand Jury, and makes oath that this Indictment presented to this Court was concurred by twelve (12) or more members of the Grand Jury, and that at least fifteen (15) members thereof were present during all deliberations.

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this, the _______ day of

<u>Dec.</u>, 2011.

LEE WESTBROOK, CIRCUIT CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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Count 1	
We, the Jury, find the Defendant, Anthony	•
Davon Jefferson, quilty of possession with	
intent to sell, distribute or transfer a quantity of	
one (1) Kilo but less than five (5) Kilos of Marijuana	 7
a Schedule 1 controlled substance, as charged in	
Count 1 of the Indictment.	
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Count 2

-	We, the jury, find the Detendant, Anthony Davon
	Jefferson, guilty of Conspiracy to lossess a
	quartity of (1) one Kilo but less than (5) five Kilos
	& Marijuana, a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance,
	as charged in Count II of the Indictment.
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VS.

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CAUSE NO. 2012-0059 (C)

DEFENDANT

ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON

ORDER OF SENTENCE

THIS CAUSE having come on for trial on the 15th day of May, 2012, during the May Term of this Court, and the Defendant, ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, whose date of birth is April 09, 1981, and whose Social Security Number is 547 71 8358, under and pursuant to the Indictment for the crime(s) of POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO SELL, DISTRIBUTE OR TRANSFER A QUANTITY OF ONE (1) KILO BUT LESS THAN FIVE (5) KILOS OF MARIJUANA, A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE [COUNT I], and CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS A QUANTITY OF ONE (1) KILO BUT LESS THAN FIVE (5) KILOS OF MARIJUANA, A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE [Count II], as charged in the multi-count Indictment(s) in Cause Number(s) 2012-0059; and pursuant to the sentencing herein, the Court finds that the Defendant, ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, is a non-violent habitual offender, under the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §99-19-81 (1972, as amended).

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, is adjudicated guilty for the crimes of POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO

SELL, DISTRIBUTE OR TRANSFER A QUANTITY OF ONE (1) KILO BUT LESS THAN FIVE (5) KILOS OF MARIJUANA, A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE [COUNT I], and CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS A QUANTITY OF ONE (1) KILO BUT LESS THAN FIVE (5) KILOS OF MARIJUANA, A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE [Count II], and that he be sentenced as follows:

- 1. To serve a term of SIXTY (60) year(s) in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections in Cause Number(s) 2012-0059 COUNT I, as A NON-VIOLENT HABITUAL OFFENDER, pursuant to the terms of Miss. Code Ann. §99-19-81 (1972, as amended), and as such, the said sentence shall not be reduced or suspended nor shall the Defendant be eligible for parole or probation or any other form of early release;
- 2. To serve a term of FORTY (40) year(s) in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections in Cause Number(s) 2012-0059 COUNT II, as A NON-VIOLENT HABITUAL OFFENDER, pursuant to the terms of Miss. Code Ann. §99-19-81 (1972, as amended), and as such, the said sentence shall not be reduced or suspended nor shall the Defendant be eligible for parole or probation or any other form of early release; and,
- 3. The sentence(s) imposed in Counts I and II shall run CONCURRENTLY with each other.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant shall pay court costs, fees and assessments in the amount of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY

TWO and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,252.00), however, said court costs, fees and assessments are hereby waived by this Honorable Court.

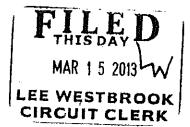
SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, THIS THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, 2013.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VS.

ANTHONY JEFFERSON



CAUSE NO. 2012-059

MOTION FOR JUDGMENT J.N.O.V. OR, ALTERNATIVELY, NEW TRIAL

COMES NOW, the Defendant, Anthony Jefferson (Jefferson), by and through his counsel of record and files this his Motion for Judgment J.N.O.V., or, alternatively, pursuant to Rule 10.05, Uniform Circuit and County Court Rules, for New Trial, and, with greatest respect, moves this Court as follows:

- 1. Jefferson again renews each and every motion previously made in the entirety of this matter which motion was previously overruled by this Court and each and every objection made at each stage of this matter which objection was previously overruled by this Court and specifically including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 2. The verdict was against the overwhelming weight of the evidence.
 - 3. The Court erred in trying Jefferson in absentia.
- 4. The Court erred in allowing the amendments to the indictment making Jefferson an habitual offender and a subsequent offender.
 - 5. The Court erred in overruling the Motion to Suppress.
 - 6. The Court erred in not granting a directed verdict.
 - 7. The Court erred in not granting the peremptory instruction.
- 8. The Court erred in allowing the alleged unrecorded oral statement of Jefferson to be testified about or, in the alternative, not suppressing the alleged unrecorded oral statement of

Jefferson.

- The Court erred in allowing the testimony of Agent Wesley Layton as to any alleged statement made by Jefferson.
- 10. The Court erred in allowing alleged certified copies of previous convictions over objection by Jefferson that they were not properly authenticated.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY JEFFERSON

WM. ANDY SUMRALL, ATTORNEY FOR

DEFENDANT

WM. ANDY SUMRALL P.O. BOX 1068 JACKSON, MS 601-355-8775 601-355-7002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wm. Andy Sumrall, attorney for the Defendant, Anthony Jefferson, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion for JNOV or Alternatively, New Trial, by mailing the same to Hon. William Chapman, Circuit Judge for Madison County, and the Hon. Dow Yoder, Assistant District Attorney for Madison County, by United States mail, postage prepaid, at their usual business address.

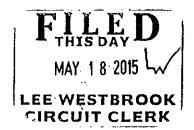
SO DATED on this, the 14st day of March, A.D., 2013.

W JULI WM. ANDY SUMRALL

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VS.

ANTHONY JEFFERSON



NO. 2012-0059-C

DEFENDANT

ORDER OVERRULING MOTION FOR JUDGMENT, J.N.O.V., OR, ALTERNATIVELY, NEW TRIAL

THIS DAY this cause came on for hearing on the Motion for Judgment J.N.O.V. or, alternatively, New Trial, and the Court having heard and considered same and being fully advised in the premises is of the opinion that the Motion is not well taken and should be overruled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion for Judgment, J.N.O.V., or, alternatively, New Trial filed herein by the Defendant, Anthony Jefferson, is hereby overruled.

SO ORDERED, this the 18th day of May, 2013.

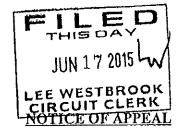
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

WM. ANDY SUMRALL P. O. Box 1068 Jackson, MS 39215 601-355-8775 MSB# 8077

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

V.

ANTHONY JEFFERSON



CAUSE NO. 12-059-C

By this notice the above named Defendant does appeal to the Supreme Court of Mississippi from the final judgment entered in this case on the 15th day of March, 2013, and other Orders and Judgements therein, and the denial of the Motion for a Judgment Non Obstante Veredicto or in the alternative, his Motion for a New Trial, by order entered on the 18th day of May, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY JEFFERSON

BY:

WM. ANDY SUMRALL, ATTORNEY FOR

APPELLANT

WM. ANDY SUMRALL P.O. BOX 1068 JACKSON, MS 39215 601-355-8775 601-355-7002 MISSISSIPPI BAR NO: 8077

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wm. Andy Sumrall, attorney for the Appellant/Defendant do hereby certify that I have this day filed the Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of this Court, and have served copies of same on the persons listed below by mailing the same to them by United States mail, postage prepaid, at their usual business address.

Honorable William Chapman Circuit Judge P.O. Box 1626 Canton, MS 39046 Ms. Karen Rowzee, Reporter P.O. Box 1626 Canton, MS 39046

Michael Guest District Attorney P.O. Box 121 Canton, MS 39046

SO DATED on this, the the day of May, A.D., 2015.

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only when the State's case is based entirely on
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         circumstantial evidence.
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                 MR. SUMRALL:
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                 MR. WELCH: And D-11 is moot.
                 THE COURT: Are y'all going to withdraw that?
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                 MR. SUMRALL:
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                 THE COURT: All right, for the record, D-6,
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         D-7 and D-9 were refused, and they will be marked
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         court's one for identification.
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                 [EXHIBIT C-1 WAS MARKED INTO EVIDENCE].
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                 THE COURT: That one instruction --
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                 MR. SUMRALL: -- we got one other matter,
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         your Honor.
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         directed verdict.
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                 MR. SUMRALL: Your Honor, comes now the
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         defendant and moves for a directed verdict on the
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         basis that the State of Mississippi has failed to
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         meet its burden of proof in proving each and every
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         element of the crime of possession of marijuana with
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         intent to distribute and the crime of conspiracy.
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         There has been no proof whatsoever that this
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         defendant ever possessed in any way, form or fashion
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         this-marijuana that was alleged to have been sent to
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         him, and there's been no proof of any conspiracy
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                      There's been no elements of this
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         conspiracy met by the State of Mississippi.
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              And in addition, your Honor, there has been no
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         identification of the defendant by the State of
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Mississippi. They identified a photograph, but at no time did they say that that photograph was the defendant. Therefore, there has been no positive identification of the defendant, and we ask the court to dismiss the charges against him and find for the defendant.

THE COURT: All right, any response from the State?

MR. YODER: Your Honor, under the standards this Court is well aware of, I believe the court is entitled, or supposed to view the facts presented in evidence in the light most favorable to the prosecution. And with regard to the possession with intent of the marijuana, we've proven what the substance is and how much it weighs. We have proven that Paulette Jefferson signed for it and that she physically possessed it. We understand that Anthony Jefferson never physically possessed the marijuana, your Honor, but the Court has granted an instruction on constructive possession, and I believe the jury can find from the evidence that the defendant exercised dominion and control over the marijuana and that he was aware of the presence of the narcotics and the character of it, your Honor, with this confession where he is saying that he is going to take it, intended to take it to Yazoo City to sell. And then with the conspiracy, your Honor, we believe there is enough evidence for the jury to determine there was a conspiracy between Paulette Jefferson and

the charges be dismissed.

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substance. 2 THE COURT: Any rebuttal? 3 Yes, your Honor, that they have MR. SUMRALL: not met the elements of possession, that they have not shown in any way, form or fashion that this 6 defendant had in any way possessed it at any time, 7 either constructively or whatever. The only proof 8 they have whatsoever is that Ms. Jefferson, who did 9 possess it, made a phone call. It was not answered. 10 There's been no proof of any possession, and 11 certainly no proof of any kind of conspiracy. 12 There's been no alleged allegations that Mr. 13 Jefferson and Ms. Paulette Jefferson ever conspired 1 4 or did anything or even talked about anything. 15 There's been no proof of conspiracy, and we ask that 16

the defendant, Anthony Jefferson, to possess this

THE COURT: All right, under the standard I'm to consider and for the reasons argued by the State, the motion will be denied.

MR. SUMRALL: Your Honor, for the record, at the defense's case, we renew our motion.

THE COURT: I think you have done that in D, whatever I refused in peremptory.

MR. SUMRALL: I want to make sure the record is complete.

THE COURT: Okay, well, we're just waiting for S whatever. How much time do y'all want to argue?

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	JURY INSTRUCTION	

The Court instructs the jury that you must find the defendant "not guilty" as to the charge of Possession of Marijuana with Intent and Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following statement was made by ANTH	10N-1 JEFFERSON: on 11/3.11/2011 in than Contax. Case # B13-246-2-2011
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going on, who they were, what they were doing there.
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       He admitted that --
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                 MR. SUMRALL: -- objection, your Honor, to
         anything that was said unless he can prove he was
         Mirandized --
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                            -- let me see counsel up here.
                 THE COURT:
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                 [BENCH CONFERENCE AS FOLLOWS].
                 MR. MAYFIELD: He doesn't have to be
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         Mirandized.
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                 MR. SUMRALL: Your Honor, he was under arrest
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         and was in handcuffs.
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                 MR. MAYFIELD: Doesn't matter.
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                 THE COURT: I think Tommy's argument is that
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         while he was in custody, he was not being
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         interrogated.
                 MR. MAYFIELD: And it was on the scene
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         questioning to resolve an ambiguous situation.
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                 THE COURT:
                              Overruled.
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                 MR. SUMRALL: How can it be to resolve an
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         ambiguous situation? They had to deliver it to us a
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         person specific, and he was caught allegedly --
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                            -- find out who was who.
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                                 He was trying to find out who
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         these two people were.
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                 MR. SUMRALL: Well, that's an interrogation,
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         your Honor.
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                                 That's not interrogation.
                 MR. MAYFIELD:
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                 MR. SUMRALL: Well, what else is it? What is
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         interrogation other than asking questions?
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MOTION TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE

COMES NOW, Anthony Jefferson, as Defendant, by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves this Court to suppress the evidence in this case as well as the alleged confession, and for cause of action, would show the Court the following, to-wit:

- The Defendant is charged with Possession with Intent of more than One (1)
 Kilogram but less than Five Kilograms of Marijuana and Conspiracy to of more than One (1)
 Kilogram but less than Five Kilograms of Marijuana
- 2. The search warrant executed in this case was an "Anticipatory No Knock Search Warrant." The search warrant, on its face, is defective. Law enforcement can not anticipate obtaining probable cause. There either is probable cause, or there isn't. When the Agent obtained the search warrant she did not have probable cause, thus the necessity of the word "Anticipatory". The lack of probable cause is further proven by the "occupied and controlled by" portion of the warrant. The agent was unaware of who, if anyone, occupied the premises the agent requested to be searched. It is also undisputed that the probable cause the agent allegedly did have, the package containing alleged marijuana, never entered the premises
- 3. After a review of the file, the agent claims the Defendant gave a long "confession" to the alleged crime. However, the file contains the written statement of the defendant where he denies all knowledge of any crime. With no recordation of any other statement by the Defendant, any testimony by the State of any other "spontaneous" utterances, or confessions should be

suppressed.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Defendant moves this Court to Suppress the evidence and any "confession" obtained in this cause.

WM. ANDY (SUMRALL, ATTORNEY FOR ANTHONY JEFFERSON

WM. ANDY SUMRALL P. O. BOX 1068 JACKSON, MS 39215 601-355-8775

NOTICE OF HEARING

This Motion shall come on for hearing on a date and time agreeable for all parties.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Wm. Andy Sumrall, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing to the Honorable William Chapman, Circuit Judge of Madison County and the Hon. Dow Yoder, Assistant District Attorney for Madison County, by mailing the same to them at their usual business address.

SO DATED on this, the 2nd day of May, A.D., 2012.

WM. ANDY SUMRALL

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indicted, your Honor, and there is absolutely nothing in the record, there is nothing that anybody can put before your Honor that would suggest that the defendant was intimidated, coerced, threatened, promised anything in exchange for his verbal confession, your Honor. And there's nothing to suggest that the verbal confession was anything but a voluntary confession. So your Honor, for those reasons, we believe the motion should be denied.

THE COURT: Mr. Sumrall?

MR. SUMRALL: Your Honor, I believe the evidence speaks for itself. The reason he made these statements, which he says he made no statements, so anything he did say was because they told him he was looking at sixty years, and they asked him a bunch of questions. But evidently, they knew more about this than he did, and they assumed that he knew about it. I don't believe that this oral confession should be admitted, and we ask the Court to strike it.

THE COURT: Any argument from either side? MR. YODER: No, your Honor.

THE COURT: All right, having considered the testimony of the two officers and the defendant, the Court does not believe that the statements given by the defendant, both the written and the oral statements, were coerced in any manner. The court finds that those statements were voluntary. Therefore they'll be allowed to be questioned about it. Okay, it's 12:30. Let's try to get these other

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A. Yes, sir.
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              Q. Okay, but those were misdemeanor arrests?
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              A. Yes, sir.
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              Q. Okay. Do you recall when, if at all, Anthony
       Jefferson arrived at the scene?
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                 Okay, explain to the jury how it came that
       Anthony Jefferson arrived to the scene and what
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       happened after he arrived?
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                 Okay, the lady who signed for the box stated
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       that --
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                 MR. SUMRALL: -- objection to what she
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         stated, your Honor, hearsay.
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                 THE COURT: Sustained.
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                 MR. YODER: Your Honor, actually, it's a
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         statement of a co-conspirator.
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                 THE COURT: Let me see counsel up here.
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                  [BENCH CONFERENCE AS FOLLOWS].
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                 MR. YODER: It's 801(d)(2)(e).
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         Supreme Court case. It says, "Statements of
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         co-conspirators are admissible against other
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         co-conspirators." I can get the case.
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                 MR. SUMRALL:
                   There's absolutely no way we can cross
         hearsay.
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         examine a statement of a co-conspirator unless she is
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         here, and she is not here. Therefore, they cannot
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         make any statements whatsoever. If she was here at
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         trial--
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                 THE COURT:
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it says, "The Supreme Court reiterated that an accused's right to be present with respect to his trial is guaranteed by the sixth amendment to the United States Constitution, and Article Three, Section 26 of the Mississippi Constitution. The Court stated, however, that this right would be waived based on the defendant's willful, voluntary and deliberate absence at the trial."

THE COURT: Yeah, well, the right to be present is different than what the headnote says, in my opinion, which says, "Waived his constitutional right to confront his accusers." Here's what I think we're going to do, and I'm not sure where you were headed to, but I think the officer can testify about what she learned in her investigation that, I think she can testify what she learned during the course of her investigation and how she ultimately got to the defendant. That's a different issue than, and maybe I've short circuited this whole thing, I was thinking you were headed to wanting to put that co-defendant's statement into evidence.

MR. YODER: No, your Honor.

MR. SUMRALL: He was attempting to ask her what the co-defendant stated, your Honor, which is the same thing.

THE COURT: Yeah, and I think you can phrase that in a way that she can testify about what she learned. So I'm ruling that if you want to put the co-defendant's statement into evidence, you can't do

that under the authorities that I've cited, but you 1 can question this officer about the course of her 2 3 investigation and what she learned and why she proceeded to move forward with the investigation the way she did. All right, y'all ready to get her back in here and get going? б 7 MR. SUMRALL: Your Honor, can we have the witness instructed that she cannot make any 8 statements or any references to what Paulette 9 Jefferson stated? Because if she does that, it's 10 getting the same thing in. 11 She can talk about what she learned, but she can't tell about the source of 12 it. 13 MR. YODER: Your Honor, can't I ask her 14 whether or not Paulette Jefferson admitted to signing 15 I mean Dominick Riley has already a false name? 16 testified that she did that. The jury has already 17 18 heard that, and he didn't object back then. THE COURT: Then you've already gotten it in. 19 Do y'all want to counsel with your witness to talk to 20 her about what she can testify to and what she can't? 21 22 MR. SUMRALL: Yes, sir. May I step out just a minute, your Honor? 23 THE COURT: Sure. 24 [RECESS]. 25 THE COURT: Anything else we need to deal 26 with? 27 MR. YODER: I don't think so, your Honor. 28 Let's bring them in. THE COURT: 29

1	[JURY IN].
2	THE COURT: You may continue, Mr. Yoder.
3	Q. [Mr. Yoder, Continuing] Agent Edwards, what
4	if anything were you able to determine in the course of
5	your investigation relating to how that box and the
6	marijuana that was in that box got, came to be
7	delivered to this address on Dobson Avenue in Canton?
8	A. We learned in the investigation that there
9	were people or a person who, at that residence, who had
10	contacted Mr. Jefferson to advise him that a box was
11	there, or who were instructed to do so and attempted to
12	do that. And then when they
13	MR. SUMRALL: may we have a side bar,
14	please.
15	THE COURT: All right.
16	[BENCH CONFERENCE AS FOLLOWS].
17	MR. SUMRALL: She didn't use a name, Paulette
18	Jefferson, but basically when she's saying people at
19	the residence, and that's the only person that's been
20	identified at the residence.
21	MR. YODER: You can argue all that.
22	THE COURT: Yeah, overruled.
23	[END OF BENCH CONFERENCE].
24	Q. [Mr. Yoder, Continuing] Okay, now, during
25	the course of your investigation, were you able to
26	determine who accepted the box that had the marijuana
27	in it?
28	A. Yes. A female who wrote her name when
29	Inspector Riley presented her with a delivery slip the

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JURY INSTRUCTION NO. 5

The Court instructs the jury that ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON has been charged in Count II of the Indictment with the crime of Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance. If you find from the evidence in this case beyond a reasonable doubt that:

- 1. On or about August 18, 2011, in Madison County, Mississippi;
- 2. The Defendant, ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, did unlawfully, Vaulette Jofforson willfully, feloniously and knowingly conspire with a quantity of one (1) kilo but less than five (5) kilos of Marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance;

then you shall find the Defendant, ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, guilty of Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, as charged in Count II of the Indictment.

If the State has failed to prove any one or more of the above-listed elements beyond a reasonable doubt, then you shall find the Defendant, ANTHONY DAVON JEFFERSON, not guilty of Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, as charged in Count II of the Indictment.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Phillip W. Broadhead, Criminal Appeals Clinic Professor and attorney for the Appellant herein, do hereby certify that I have this day mailed postage fully pre-paid/hand delivered/faxed, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Brief of Appellant to the following interested persons:

Honorable WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN, Circuit Court Judge 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Canton, Mississippi 39046;

Michael Guest, Esq., District Attorney Post Office Box 121 Canton, Mississippi 39046; and

Mr. Anthony Davon Jefferson, MDOC #182303, Appellant Marshall County Correctional Facility Holly Springs, Mississippi 38634.

I, Phillip W. Broadhead, attorney for the Appellant herein, hereby certify that on this day, I electronically filed the foregoing Record Excerpts with the Clerk of the Court using the MEC system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

Jim Hood, Esq.
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Post Office Box 220
Jackson, Mississippi 39205;

This the 4th day of November, 2015.

_____/s/Phillip W. Broadhead _____ Phillip W. Broadhead, MSB #4560 Certifying Attorney